

FACTS ON BUTTER

Butter Imitations Since First Discovery of Substitutes.

LAWS PASSED BY CONGRESS

Regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine and Other Imitations of the Pure Article—Valuable Information on This Article of Domestic Consumption.

The bill to amend the oleomargarine law of 1886, now being considered in Congress, has attracted public attention to this rapidly growing substitute for butter.

By the year 1886 it was so extensively manufactured in the United States and was so generally sold in the name of butter, which it closely resembled, that Congress, under the pressure of public demand, passed a very stringent law regulating its manufacture and sale.

The law of 1886 defined butter as the unadulterated product of milk and cream, allowing the necessary proportions of salt and coloring matter. Every substitute for butter, whether called oleomargarine, buttermilk, oleo, lardine, suine, or by any other name whatever, was to come under the head of oleomargarine and be subject to the law regulating that substance.

Recent bulletins of the Twelfth Census and of the Department of Agriculture give much detailed information as to the manufacture of this article and the extent to which it has entered into commerce and consumption. The debate in the House and Senate during the past few months also give pretty thorough and exhaustive information on the subject.

It was found, however, that while this was sufficient to protect the purchaser, it was no protection to the actual consumer, especially in hotels and boarding houses, as when put on the table it had lost its identity as oleomargarine and again came "bobbing up serenely" as butter.

The best grade of oleomargarine made of oleo oil from beef fat, neutral lard and butter in approximately equal quantities, with the necessary quantity of salt and the very small amount of coloring matter required to give it the yellow color of fine butter, is thought to be entirely unobjectionable as an article of food, and not to be distinguished by the taste from the best genuine butter.

Provision was made for the services of chemists and microscopists to ascertain whether any substance deleterious to health was being used in the manufacture of the compound, and any found to contain such ingredients was confiscated to the government and those responsible subjected to heavy penalties.

It will be seen by this law which has been in operation since 1886, that Uncle Sam has taken a lively paternal interest in the subject of oleomargarine. Notwithstanding the strict and somewhat hampering government regulations, the value of oleomargarine produced has increased from \$3,000,000 in 1890 to \$12,500,000 in 1900.

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Through the law of 1886 was framed with laborious care and entered into much detail it did not completely secure the object of its framers, and the powerful dairy interests of the country have urged the amendments which passed the House of Representatives last winter.

by the old fashioned process known only to the cow and the dairy maid. Oleomargarine in Washington retails at from 15 to 20 cents per pound, according to quality, and this while highest grade butter sells for 35 cents per pound and upward.

Soon after its introduction into this country, so great was the prejudice against it that some states, among which was New York, enacted legislation that killed the manufacture of it within their borders.

Dealers say they sell it to hotels of all kinds. The best of it is a better and more delicate material for certain kinds of cooking than lard, good lard being 13 cents per pound when the best oleomargarine is 20 cents per pound.

In southern Wisconsin and other great dairy districts the farmers sell all their milk to creameries and buy oleo for their table use to replace the more expensive butter.

As coloring matter is used to give butter its rich yellow color, the opponents of the proposed oleo legislation argue that it is unfair to prohibit the use of coloring matter to oleo while allowing its use in butter.

Manager Kernan of the Lyceum Theater will present as the attraction for this week Robie and Mack's World Beaters Company, an organization of clever comedians and handsome girls which for years has ranked among the strongest and best burlesque aggregations before the public.

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Judging by the success which has attended the company everywhere it has appeared, the Lyceum will play to the capacity of the house during its engagement.

Cuban reciprocity will wreck the G. O. P. if the Philippine infamy fails to do it.

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FORM CLUBS

To Secure the Privileges of Citizens of the United States.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The Evil of Trusts and Combines and the Fine Work Being Conducted by the Milk Trust—The People Have Themselves to Blame for Freezing Out the Home Butchers.

Editor Sunday Globe: In the Washington Post April 17, 1902, you will find the following:

The case against Henry Rackey, of 3779 M street, northwest, charged with selling milk which was below the established standard, was dismissed after a short trial before Judge Scott yesterday.

When the grocer took the stand he testified that he purchased only three pints of milk a day for family use, and said he gave it to the inspector only after he had been threatened with arrest.

The would-be czar of this best governed city in the United States, through henchmen, is terrorizing the merchants of this city in precisely the same way the butchers were persecuted, and the result will be the same it is partially accomplished now.

Was this man bulldozed into giving the inspector milk which he had for private use only? He must have made it plain to Judge Scott or he would not have been cleared.

Was this man had known it was (if so) below standard would he have purchased it? Was this the same inspector, who testified he bought "cream" from Keiser?

The Post says "bacteriologists make their living by alarming the public." Some of the public think they "get rich quick" when they alarm for projects.

The beef trust only controls the wholesale, but this milk trust wants all. The price at wholesale is not sufficient, they are hogs! the grocers, milk dairies and cafes are to be worried out; then the small milk men that supply families; with no customers the shippers, step down and out.

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by pernicious law, cunningly secured by force of arms if necessary.

If the pure food bill as framed is passed by Congress, Schumucker will have to use some of the \$200,000 grocery trust capital in a different way to get its share from the city of look.

If the pure milk bill would get a similar open hearing, the rascality (if any) practiced would be corrected, as is done in the states. The grocers and milk dealers in the states vote; the grocers, milk dealers and all milk sellers of the District of Columbia do not vote.

There are thrills and sensations in plenty for those who witness the performance of the Union Gatling Guards, which is one of the leading features of the bill this week.

The attraction of the last man left behind in vaudeville, and one that has evoked the unstinted praise of the critics of this country. Eight young men drilled to the most perfect detail in handling that terrible instrument of destruction, the Gatling gun, are seen at the rising of the curtain to be in camp.

After a hearing Friday afternoon Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia adjudged the following to be of unsound mind, and directed that they be given care and curative treatment at the Government Hospital for the Insane: Francis H. Gessner, Walter S. Jones, Lula Carter, Sarah E. Williams and Frank Hoover.

Hon. George K. Nash, governor of Ohio, has suspended reading the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune for cause.

Senator McCumber Thursday introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in all Government buildings.

Senator Elkins' war record is again up in West Virginia. They accuse him of being a "Rebel guerilla" during the "wah."

Senators and Representatives might wear badges with suitable devices and thus save themselves from the humiliations inflicted on the general public.

Captain Clark declines to play stunky at the coronation of England's king. Clark is too genuine a sailor to bow and scrape before "the Lord's anointed."

Senator Foraker lacks the faculty of posing as labor and capital arbitrator, hence those Cincinnati yawpings and Mark Hanna kowtowings by walking delegates.

The free steel bill of Mr. Babcock has been endorsed by his constituents. What further encouragement does the Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee desire?

To use one of the classic figures of speech indulged in by a former erratic Ohio politician, the Crumpacker resolution is "as dead as a mackerel on the Roman sands of the Tiber."

The "immeasurably superior Democracy" of England was exhibited in the House of Commons Thursday night last. Did the Post writer read his telegraphic columns Friday morning?

The "Princes of Gold" have made the "Princes of Birth" jealous in Germany. The Emperor has received a call down for his democratic (?) tendencies and partiality to the gold-bugs.

General Funston's recent belly crawl on being called down for his blatant utterances is characteristic of the man who played the sneak game on Aguinaldo, which was rewarded with a star.

One-half the roosters in the country can be sent to the pot without any diminution in the output of eggs or chickens. Let the beef trust beware and not force things to the breaking point.

Has Mr. Machen a vacancy in the Rural Free Delivery service for informer Reeves, who is en route to this country after playing a stellar role in Cuba? General Wood recommends him as a safe man to be at large.

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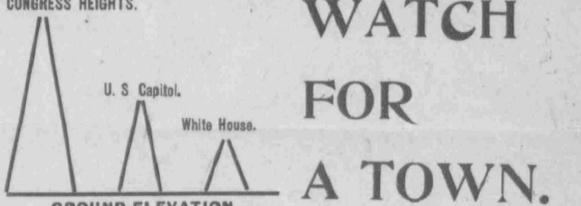
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